

PATENT
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Katsuji MAEHARA et al.**

Serial No.: **Not Yet Assigned**
(PCT/JP00/00275)

Filed: **July 19, 2001**

For: **METHOD FOR PURIFYING AND INSOLATING (2S, 3S) - OR
(2R, 3S) - HALOHYDRIN DERIVATIVES**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

July 19, 2001

Sir:

Prior to the calculation of the filing fees of the above application, please ~~amend~~ the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please ~~amend~~ claims ~~27~~, ~~30-32~~, ~~35~~, ~~39-41~~, ~~43~~, ~~45~~ and ~~46~~ as follows:

27. (Amended) The purification/isolation method according to Claim 26

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wherein the aliphatic hydrocarbon solvent accounts for not less than 1/2 of the total solvent volume at completion of crystallization.